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Claim 16 (amended). An intermediate fence construction system, comprising:

a plurality of fence posts including end fence posts;

a ratcheting system including at least two temporary ratcheting posts, at least one of said ratcheting posts having a plurality of fastening locations;

a plurality of ratchets secured at least at some of said fastening locations;

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a plurality of high-tension tensile wires running between said temporary ratcheting posts and secured to said plurality of fence posts, at least one end of each of said high-tension tensile wires being connected to a respective one of said ratchets, said high-tension tensile wires being tensioned to a pre-determined tension by actuating said ratchets;

a wire lath secured to said plurality of high-tension tensile wires and said fence posts; and

said high-tension tensile wires being cut between said end fence posts and said ratcheting posts compressing said wire lath.

Sub D, 1) Claim 19 (amended). The intermediate fence construction system according to claim 16, wherein said high-tension tensile wires are galvanized and said wire lath is one of galvanized metal and plastic.

Claim 20 (amended). The intermediate fence construction system according to claim 16, further comprising a fence coating applied to said wire lath, said high-tension tensile wires compressing said fence coating together with said wire lath.

Claim 21 (amended). The intermediate fence construction system according to claim 20, wherein said fence coating includes a scratch coat applied to said wire lath, a brown coat applied to said scratch coat and a finish coat applied to said brown coat.

Claim 22 (amended). The intermediate fence construction system according to claim 21, wherein said scratch coat is a Portland cement mixture with polymers, various fiber particles and selected sizes of aggregate.

Claim 23 (amended). The intermediate fence construction system according to claim 21, wherein said brown coat is of the same mixture as said scratch coat.

Claim 24(amended). The intermediate fence construction system according to claim 21, wherein each of said scratch coat and said brown coat is about 3/8''.

Claim 25(amended). The intermediate fence construction system according to claim 20, further comprising a paint applied on said fence coating.

Claim 26(amended). The intermediate fence construction system according to claim 25, wherein said paint is one of a prime coat and a color coat.

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Claim 27(amended). The intermediate fence construction system according to claim 16, further comprising a pre-constructed non-structural decoration column.

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Claim 28(amended). A fence comprising:

a plurality of fence posts;

a plurality of high-tension tensile wires secured to said plurality of fence posts, said high-tension tensile wires being tensioned to a pre-determined tension and having free ends;

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a wire lath secured to said plurality of high-tension tensile wires and said fence posts and being compressed by said high-tension tensile wires.

Add The Following New Claim:

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Claim 30. The intermediate fence construction system according to claim 16, further comprising at least one supporting post for supporting at least one of said ratcheting posts.

Claim 31. The intermediate fence construction system according to claim 16, wherein said wire lath defines an unsupported fence bottom.

Claim 32. The fence according to claim 28, further comprising a fence coating applied to said wire lath, said high-tension tensile wires compressing said fence coating together with said wire lath.

Claim 33. The fence according to claim 28, wherein said wire lath defines an unsupported fence bottom.

Claim 34. The fence according to claim 28, wherein said fence posts include end fence posts and said high-tension tensile wires are unattached beyond said end fence posts.

Claim 35. A fence construction system, comprising:

a plurality of fence posts including end fence posts;

a ratcheting system including at least two ratcheting posts,  
at least one of said ratcheting posts having a plurality of  
fastening locations;

a plurality of ratchets secured at least at some of said  
fastening locations;

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temporary ratcheting posts and secured to said plurality of  
fence posts, at least one end of each of said high-tension  
tensile wires being connected to a respective one of said  
ratchets, said high-tension tensile wires being tensioned to a  
pre-determined tension by actuating said ratchets;

a wire lath secured to said plurality of high-tension tensile  
wires and said fence posts; and

said high-tension tensile wires being cut between said end  
fence posts and said ratcheting posts compressing said wire  
lath.